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NEW THIS YEAR!.... RIDE THE RAILS FOR CHRISTMAS!

Holiday Dinner Train

"Ride the Rails for Christmas!" The folks at Deadwood Productions are bringing even more fun to the train this year . . . join us for our **Holiday Dinner Train!** A holiday show filled with music and comedy for the whole family. Price includes show, train ride and full buffet meal.

- **Holiday Dinner Train** public runs: **December 1, 8 and 15** at 1:00 pm.
Reservations required. \$35.00 per person; limited seating.

HOW TO MAKE RESERVATIONS: Reservations and payment are required in advance (sorry, we don't accept credit cards). Call **231-759-2434** for pricing. See above for mailing address and other reservations details.

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SANTA TRAIN!

Ride the train and let Santa visit you on the rails! Every child will receive a gift from Santa! *Call Trackside Antiques 1-616-997-8547 for reservations.* Brought to you by **The Coopersville Area Chamber of Commerce.**

- **Santa Train** public runs: **December 1, 8 and 15** at 10:30a.m. **Reservations required. \$8 for kids under 12, \$12 for adults; limited seating.**
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The Summerfest Train 2001

Coopersville's Annual Celebration of Summer event held the second week of August. Fun-filled activities for the whole family. Events include classic car cruise and car show, food booths, craft show, sidewalk sales, train rides, railroad motorcar meet and railroad equipment demonstrations.



Tickets this weekend only are \$5.00 per person.
Trains depart downtown Coopersville . . .

Friday, August 10, 2001 at 4:00 & 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 11, 2001 at 11:00am & 1:00 pm

Saturday 15 minute Express Train - 10:30 am to 2:30 pm \$2.00 per

person

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The 2001 Summer Saturday Trains

Trips last approximately 1 hour. Restroom on board.
Trains operate
rain or shine. Reservations are not required. Tickets
available at the depot on the day of the ride.

Trains depart downtown Coopersville . . .



**Every Saturday June/July/August & September 1,
1:00 and 3:00 p.m.**

Tickets	
Adults	\$11.00
Seniors	\$9.00
Kids (3-13)	\$7.00
Kids under 3	Free

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The Great Train Robbery 2001 Schedule

Relive the days of the Old Wild West. Your train
will be stopped by six-shooter-toting desperados on
horseback. They may want your money or your life.
But the good guys always arrive in time to chase
the bad guys away.



No reservations. Tickets may be purchased at the depot the day of the event.

Trains depart downtown Coopersville . . .

Saturdays, September 22 & 29, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm

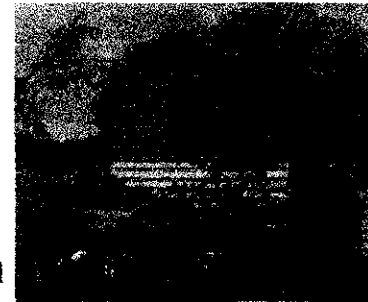
Tickets	
Adults	\$13.50

Seniors	\$11.50
Kids (3-13)	\$9.50
Kids under 3	Free

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2001 Fall Foliage & Pumpkin Trains

This train is a favorite with the little ghosts and goblins. Children enjoy on-train entertainment. Kids receive their very own free pumpkin at the depot. Adults and children alike enjoy West Michigan's Fall splendor as this old-fashioned passenger train travels through the fall countryside. Trips last approximately 1 hour. Refreshments for everyone. Restroom on board. Trains operate rain or shine. **Call Trackside Antiques 1-616-997-8547 for reservations (half of available seats will be held for walk-up sales at the Depot)**



Two trains depart downtown Coopersville . . .

Saturdays October 6 thru October 27, 2001
1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Tickets	
Adults	\$13.50
Seniors	\$11.50
Kids (3-13)	\$8.50
Kids under 3	Free



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Volunteers needed - [click here](#) if you're interested in volunteering for fun and playing a part in preserving railroad history in West Michigan. We need help in operating, maintaining and renovating rolling stock, track, and facilities. Call 616 997 7000 if you are interested.

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Caboose Specials

Here's your chance to ride in an authentic caboose! The "Red Caboose" is attached to our Summer Saturday trains. It is also available for birthday parties either attached to a Saturday train or parked at the depot. The caboose can hold approximately 30 adults and children.



Ride the Caboose attached to a Saturday train - Adults \$12.00, Seniors \$10.00, Kids \$8.00

Party Caboose attached to a Saturday train. \$25.00 plus regular ticket price (Adults \$11.00, Seniors \$9.00, Kids \$7.00). Reservation arrangements required.

Party Caboose at the Depot. Hold your next birthday party on the "Red Caboose" located at the downtown Coopersville Depot. \$25.00. Reservation arrangements required.

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Charters for School or Organizations

School Groups! Youth Groups! Church Groups!

Here's a great opportunity for school groups to experience the lost mode of travel, the old-fashioned passenger train. Teachers will receive an information packet containing facts on railroads in the United States, a history sheet on the Coopersville & Marne Railway, plus activity sheets for all ages to be used on the train trip. Information on the dangers of playing on or near train tracks from Operation Lifesaver is also available.



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A ride on the train is an excellent transportation study field trip, a spring outing, a reward for class reading achievement, end of school outing, or any number of activities.

Charters available Mid-April thru December.

Cost is \$6.00 per person (min. of 30*)

*Charter manager will combine groups of less than 30 people, if possible.

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Gift Shop

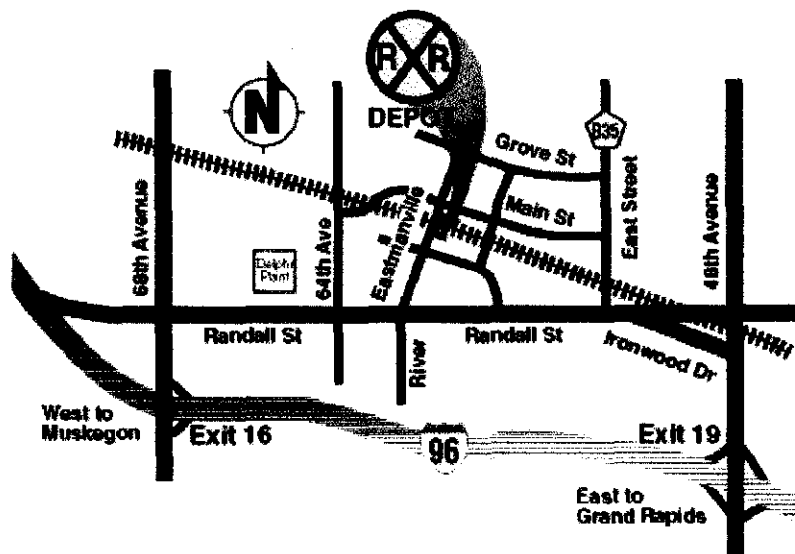
The **Coopersville & Marne Gift Shop** is housed in the Trackside Antiques store at 284 Main Street downtown Coopersville. Their rear entrance faces the CMRR loading platform and depot. Their hours are Tues., Wed., Fri., & Sat 10 am-6 pm and Thursdays 10 am-9 pm. A variety of imprinted clothing and railroad gifts may be purchased here. Contact Dick Alger at Trackside Antiques 616-997-8547 or www.tracksideantiques.com.



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Directions

The **Coopersville & Marne Depot** is located fifteen miles west of Grand Rapids and twenty miles east of Muskegon just off Interstate I-96 in downtown Coopersville, MI. Take Exit 16 or 19 and follow the "Ride the Train" signs to downtown.



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Volunteers Needed!

The Coopersville and Marne Railway is an all-volunteer organization. Without volunteers willing to be part of preserving railroad history in West Michigan, we have to curtail our offerings. Call us today to see how you can be a part of a unique organization. **1-616-997-7000**.

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The History of Coopersville

In 1845, Benjamin Cooper of Utica, New York, purchased 640 acres in northwest Ottawa County to harvest timber. The area was heavily forested and had close proximity to the Grand River where timber could be transported to Grand Haven, a major shipping port on the Great Lakes. With the help of his two sons, Cooper built a sawmill.

In 1850, Benjamin Cooper, offered the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad land for railway right-of-way. In exchange for the right-of-way, the railroad promised not to put another depot nearer than five or six miles from a new town which would be named Coopersville. The company agreed and Coopersville was built. The first train passed through Coopersville on its way to Grand Haven in the fall of 1858.

Coopersville was incorporated as a village in 1871. The population in 1871 was 500. Gradually the forests became fields, and farming replaced lumbering.

The primary business district on Main Street was destroyed by the fire in 1893 and again in 1898. The Interurban Building at 363 Main Street was built for the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon Railway, which began operations in 1902. Its electric interurban service consisted of a main line running from Grand Rapids to Muskegon, with a branch from Fruitport to Grand Haven.

Coopersville grew slowly and by 1940 had doubled its population to 1,083 individuals. Over the last 60 years the community has continued to grow over 2 percent annually with a population of 3,910 in 2000. Even with this growth, Coopersville still maintains its rural ambiance with over 50 percent of land within the city limits still committed to agriculture.

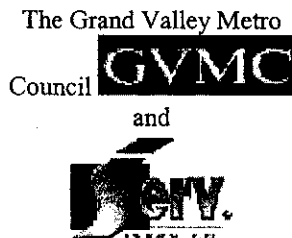
On August 29, 1966, the Coopersville Charter Commission voted to approve a Charter that changed Coopersville from a village to a home rule city. The move to city status was approved by the

electorate on December 13, 1966. On January 1, 1967, Coopersville became a city adding over three square miles to bring the total incorporated area to almost five square miles.

Over the years the city has been blessed with far sighted leaders who insured an excellent infrastructure to support the needs of the area residents. In 1978 the city connected to the Grand Rapids water supply system greatly increasing the quantity and quality of the city's water. Since 1903, many improvements have been made to the sanitary sewer system guaranteeing future capacity and assuring the system meets state and federal standards.

Coopersville looks to the future with confidence knowing a firm foundation has been constructed to meet any challenges.

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City Council

Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at Coopersville City Hall on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. You can obtain meeting agendas and meeting minutes by following the links at the bottom of this page.

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Planning Commission

Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at Coopersville City Hall in the Council Chambers at 7:30 P.M.

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Downtown Development Authority

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Recreation Board

Meetings are held quarterly on the first Monday of the month.

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Pat Kelley

Pete Feliciano

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Michael Karbon

Hamilton McGarey

Stan Sikkema

Bob Smith

Chris Brown

Lisa Adams (alternate)

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Zoning Board of Appeals

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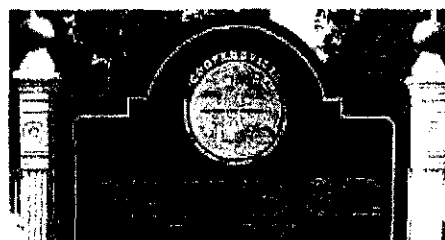
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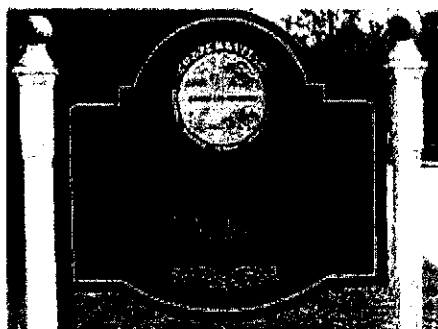
The City Parks

Coopersville has many parks to offer a variety of activities for all to enjoy.

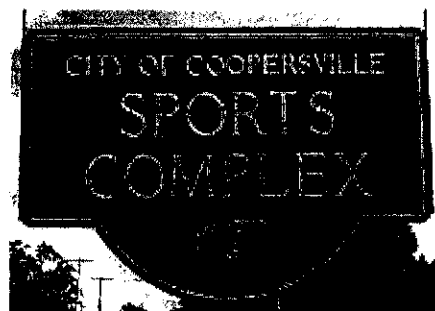




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Veteran's Park has a pavilion that can be used for picnics and other events.

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The Recreation Department of the City of Coopersville has many year round opportunities for people of all ages.

Programs offered through the Coopersville Recreation Department

Fall Season

Adult Flag Football
 For adults ages 18 and up

After School Open Gym
 For grades 6 through 8

Coopersville Area Youth Soccer Organization
 For children grades Pre-K through 8

Men's Basketball
For men ages 35 and up

Men's Floor Hockey
For men ages 18 and up

Rocket Football
For children ages 8 through 14

Snowmobile Safety Course
For children ages 12 through 16

Tae Kwon Do - Adult
For those ages 15 and up

Tae Kwon Do - Youth
For children ages 8 through 14

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Winter Season

Basketball - Youth
For children grades 1 through 3

Men's Basketball
For men ages 35 and up

Men's Floor Hockey
For men ages 18 and up

Tae Kwon Do - Adult
For those ages 15 and up

Tae Kwon Do - Youth
For children ages 8 through 14

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Spring Season

Adult Softball League
For adults ages 18 and up

Bantam League Baseball
For children ages 6 through 12

Boater's Safety Course
For children ages 12 through 16

Coopersville Area Youth Soccer Organization
For children grades Pre-K through 8

For children grades 12-K through 6

Girls Softball

For girls grades 2 through 6

Tae Kwon Do - Adult

For those ages 15 and up

Tae Kwon Do - Youth

For children ages 8 through 14

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Summer Season

Adult Softball League

For adults ages 18 and up

Golf League

For children ages 12 and up

Pony League Baseball

For boys ages 13 through 16

Pony League Girls Softball

For girls grades 7 and 8

Tennis

For children ages 8 and up

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Follow the link for details on the latest offerings from the [Recreation Department](#).

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	June 24, 2002	July 22, 2002	August 26, 2002
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September 23, 2002	October 28, 2002	November 25, 2002	

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